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Application No.: 09/219267**Customer No.: 22927****Attorney Docket No.:** 98-109**Date Filed:** December 23, 1998**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH PROVIDING CROSS BENEFITS DURING A TRANSACTION**Applicants:** Walker et al.**Group Art Unit:** 3622**Examiner:** NGUYEN, Tri V.
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006 (Paper No. / Mail Date 20060217), please consider the following remarks.

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